

Deer Park Vineland Road Local Service District
530 Salmonier Line
Holyrood, NL
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September 16, 2025
6:30pm Kevin O'Regan's Cabin

In Attendance:

Daniel Lachance
Dave Chaulk
Corey Butler
Charlie Noseworthy
Kevin O'Regan
Matthew Daley

Regrets:

David Hiscock

Call to Order

Dave Chaulk called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm and declared a quorum present.

Call for New Business

There was no new business to be added to the agenda.

Acceptance of minutes: April 23, 2025

Minutes of the last committee meeting were circulated to the members. Daniel LeChance made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Matthew Daley. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

2025 Election

Dave Chaulk brought everyone up to speed on the changes to the Election Process as mandated by Municipal Affairs. The election must be held on October 2nd 2025. Kevin O'Regan has secured space at Sandman Hotel for the event. Signage to be placed in the park as required, an email blast will be scheduled, and info to be posted to website. Kevin to contact administrator of the Deer Park Facebook page to request posting. Kevin will arrange for ballot printing and to arrange an Presiding Election Officer. Municipal Affairs has provided detailed information for the conducting of the election.

Roads Update

Dave Chaulk presented a roads update. There has been very limited road work over the summer months, with the fire ban in place and dry conditions, government requested a hold on non-emergency road work, due to the risk of sparks from heavy equipment. The LSD encompasses a 'Regulated Old Forest Area', and the risk of fire has been high. There will be class A road gravel spread, graded and rolled in with a compactor.

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There was discussion on widening the road at one of the last 'choke points' at the top of Gull Pond about .5km in from Maloney's Bridge. The road narrows significantly and there are properties on both sides with fences. Before any work is started, it was decided that the property owners would be contacted and if needed the services of an Arbor Technician would be engaged.

The GeoTec material used in road work earlier in the year seems to be standing up well. There is a plan to remove some of the accumulated silt from ditches to allow water flow.

Some other areas that need to be rebuilt will be assessed, it was pointed out that Loon Lane requires some attention to improve snow clearing operations/

Emergency Procedures Plan update

Dave Chaulk to review and report back, including the fire exit plan and numbering

Municipal Capital Works Project

David Hiscock to update on progress at the next meeting.

Civic Numbering 911

David Chaulk reported that this project is 85% complete but still needs a final push to complete.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

Adjournment

Motion by Matthew Daley at 7:46pm to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Daniel LaChance. A vote was taken and the motion carried.